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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masahiro IDA, Nobukazu IKE, Satoru KASUYA, Masaaki  
NISHIDA, Masahiro HAYABUCHI, and Mitsutaka OKUNO  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
**Assignee: AISIN AW CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76108



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>

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